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COUNTRY West Germany REPORT NO. [REDACTED]

TOPIC Laerz Airfield

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EVALUATION [REDACTED] PLACE OBTAINED [REDACTED] 25X1

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REMARKS

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At noon on 21 July 1953, 57 jet fighters and 3 single-engine aircraft were observed at Laerz airfield. A radar set, probably type [REDACTED] was located on the Spratt Mountain. [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] Comment. According to available information, Laerz airfield is still occupied by a fighter division headquarters and two fighter regiments. The radar set which was located on the Spratt Mountain east of Elberfeld railroad station is reported for the first time. Previously, two radar sets were known to be located south of Recklin.

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